

Claims:

The present listing of the claims replaces all previous and prior versions.

1. **(Currently Amended)** A portable phone having a recording function for recording audio data during a telephone conversation, said portable phone comprising:

a plurality of memories, each of which is for endless-recording, as a conversation content, the audio data during the telephone conversation;

a switching unit ~~capable of switching~~ configured to switch said memories from a first memory of said memories to a second memory of said memories so that said second memory endless-records the audio data of a current conversation instead of said first memory which endless-records, as the conversation content, the audio data, until said switching unit switches said memories from said first memory to said second memory; and

a reproducing unit for reproducing the conversation content which said first memory endless-recorded before being switched by said switching unit, while the second memory endless-records the audio data of the current conversation simultaneously with the reproducing of the conversation content from said first memory, wherein

when one of the plurality of memories becomes full during the telephone conversation,
the audio data in the full memory is overwritten and endless-recording the audio data continues.

2. **(Currently Amended)** A portable phone as claimed in claim 1, wherein

said memories are constituted by a plurality of memory areas of a single memory device, said memory areas ~~being capable of~~ configured to individually ~~endless-recording~~ endless-record the audio data.

3. **(Previously Presented)** A portable phone as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a key for operating said reproducing unit to reproduce the audio data;
said reproducing unit successively reproducing the conversation contents in the order of recording in which said memories record the conversation contents.